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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:PFOR, PO

SUBJECT:LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT  
EANES

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER  
TO PRESIDENT EANES ASAP. ORIGINAL WILL BE  
POUCHED.

2. BEGIN QUOTE.

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I ENJOYED VERY MUCH MEETING WITH YOUR PRIME MINISTER,  
DR. SOARES, AND DISCUSSING WITH HIM OUR SHARED COMMIT-  
MENT TO THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN RIGHTS. I TOLD  
HIM, AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW, THAT I AM COMPLETELY  
COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING THE COURAGEOUS STRUGGLE OF YOUR  
COUNTRY AND PEOPLE TO RESUME THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN THE  
WESTERN COMMUNITY OF NATIONS, TO WHICH PORTUGAL HAS  
CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH. WHAT PORTUGAL HAS ACHIEVED IN  
RESTORING DEMOCRACY IS AN INSPIRATION FOR FREE PEOPLE  
EVERYWHERE.

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IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE TO RECEIVE FROM DR. SOARES  
YOUR WARM LETTER INVITING ME TO VISIT LISBON IN THE  
COURSE OF MY FORTHCOMING TRAVEL TO LONDON. NOTHING WOULD  
GIVE ME GREATER PLEASURE. MY SCHEDULE UNFORTUNATELY DOES  
NOT ALLOW TIME TO STOP IN LISBON ON THIS TRIP, BUT I  
WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO VISIT PORTUGAL AT A LATER DATE.  
MEANWHILE, I LOOK FORWARD TO TALKING WITH YOU PERSONALLY

IN LONDON.

PORTUGAL HAS RIGHTLY EARNED THE ADMIRATION AND THE  
AFFECTION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE FOR THE VALIANT  
EFFORT IT IS MAKING. TO THESE I ADD MY OWN PERSONAL  
BEST WISHES TO YOU AND THE PORTUGUESE PEOPLE, ON THE  
THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF PORTUGAL'S RETURN TO DEMOCRACY.  
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER.

END QUOTE

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